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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL

- 1. TRAVIS PLEASE DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ONLY WHEN HE TRANSITS TRAVIS AT 0540 JULY 9 ABOARD USAF SPECIAL MISSION VC-135 ENROUTE FROM FIJI TO ANDREWS AFB WASHINGTON DC.
- 2. FOR HOLBROOKE FROM OAKLEY.

WE HAVE JUST HEARD THAT SENATOR DOLE EXPECTS TO MOVE A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL WHEN IT GETS TO THE SENATE FLOOR EARLY THIS WEEK (POSSIBLY MONDAY). THIS WOULD REAFFIRM THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO THE TAIWAN MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. THE PROBLEMS THIS POSES CONFIDENTIAL

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ARE OBVIOUS. AMONG THE IDEAS TENTATIVELY BEING DISCUSSED HERE AND IN DOD ARE HAVING THE ADMINISTRATION AND/OR THE LEADERSHIP TAKE THE POSITION THAT SUCH AN AMENDMENT IS NOT NECESSARY, AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE ADOPTED; AND/OR COMING UP WITH SOME ALTERNATIVE AMENDMENT. YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS, WITH SENATOR GLENN AS WELL AS DOLE'S ANTICIPATED KOREA AMENDMENT.

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